

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 4, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15543. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 150 Boxes of Fig Paste. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22281. I. S. No. 17333-x. S. No. 328.)

On December 12, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 150 boxes of fig paste, at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., from Oakland, Calif., on or about November 11, 1927, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On February 13, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15544. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 190 80-Pound Sacks of Shredded Figs, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 22069, 22135, 22181. I. S. Nos. 14288-x, 14295-x, 19117-x, 19121-x. S. Nos. 110, 191, 240.)

On September 26, November 8, and November 21, 1927, respectively, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 190 80-pound sacks of shredded figs, 99 cases of figs, and 42 boxes of mission figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Zion, Ill., and in part at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., in part from Dinuba, Calif., September 6, 1927, and in part from Fresno, Calif., October 8, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled, variously: "Shredded figs, Calif. Peach & Fig Growers Assn., Fresno, Calif.;" "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs, Packed by California Peach & Fig Growers, Fresno, California;" "White Ribbon Figs * * * California Peach & Fig Growers Association, Fresno, Calif."

It was alleged in substance in the libels that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 17, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15545. Misbranding of horse and mule feed. U. S. v. Nixon Grain & Elevator Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 21595. I. S. Nos. 6543-x, 6544-x, 6547-x.)

At the November, 1927, term of the United States District Court within and for the Southern District of Georgia, the United States attorney for said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court aforesaid an information against the Nixon Grain & Elevator Co., a corporation, Augusta, Ga., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in part on or about September 14, 1926, and in part on or about September 21, 1926, from the State of Georgia into the State of North Carolina, of quantities of horse and mule feed which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Ozark (or "Dakota") Horse & Mule Feed Manufactured by Nixon Grain & Elevator Co., Augusta, Ga. Guaranteed Analysis Protein 10%, Fat 2%, * * * Fibre 15%."